

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 5-18, 20, 22, 26, 27, 29-31, 34 and 35 are pending in the present application. In the Office Action mailed on August 23, 2005, the Examiner has allowed all of the pending claims except Claims 31 and 35. The applicant thanks the Examiner for a thorough review of the present application.

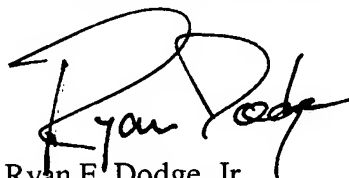
In order to expedite the allowance of the present application, the applicant herein cancels Claims 31 and 35. All of the remaining claims have been allowed. Entry of the amendment and a favorable disposition of the application is therefore requested.

The Examiner has also objected to the Title of the application as non-descriptive. The Title is herein amended to: "Load Support Assembly and Method of Using Same."

The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned directly if any questions remain regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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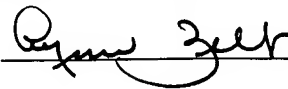


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